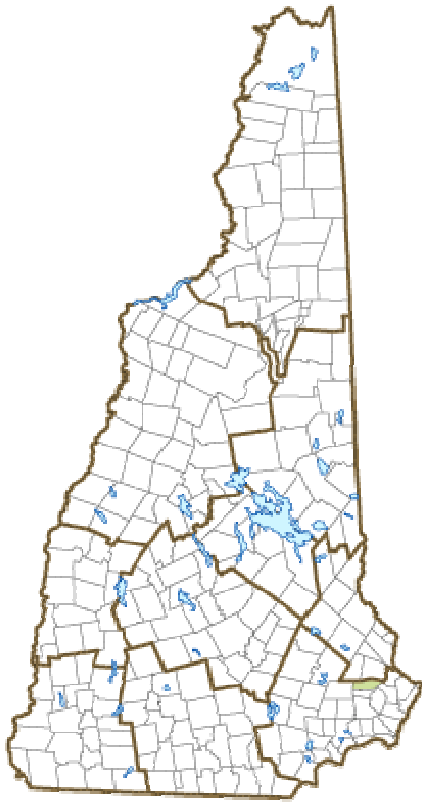


# Newmarket, NH



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## Municipal Office Hours

**Monday through Thursday, 7 am - 4:15 pm, Friday, 7 am - 12 noon;**  
**Twn Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7 am - 5 pm,**  
**Wednesday, 7 am - 7 pm, closed Friday**

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

**Rockingham**  
**Portsmouth, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA**  
**Seacoast**  
**Strafford Regional**  
**Regional Economic Development Corp.**

## Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

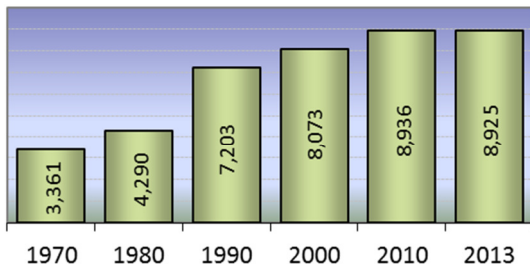
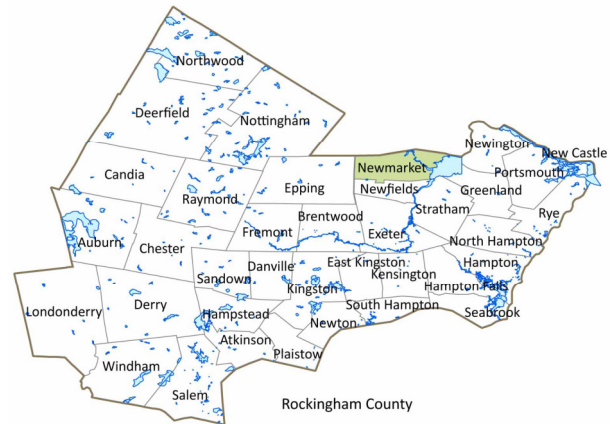
**District 1**  
**District 3**  
**District 21**  
**Rockingham County Districts 17, 36**

**Incorporated: 1727**

**Origin:** This was one of six towns granted by the Massachusetts government in the last year of the reign of King George I. Separated from Exeter in 1727, it was incorporated as Newmarket Parish, and included South Newmarket (Newfields). Newmarket was granted full town privileges by legislature in 1737. It was probably named for Newmarket in County Suffolk, England. The Lamprey River, which runs through the town, was named for John Lamprey. Lamprey is a Saxon word for "a woodland enclosure where peace is to be found." Newmarket was a center of the New England shipping trade with the West Indies.

**Villages and Place Names:** unknown

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,137 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Newmarket totaled 5,772 over 53 years, from 3,153 in 1960 to 8,925 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 68 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, accounting for half the total numeric change. The 2013 Census estimate for Newmarket was 8,925 residents, which ranked 31st among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 710.0 persons per square mile of land area. Newmarket contains 12.6 square miles of land area and 1.6 square miles of inland water area.

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

Type of Government	<b>Council/Town Admin.</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015	<b>\$9,060,199</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	<b>\$16,647,363</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1972/13</b>
Master Plan	<b>2009</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>Planning Board</b>

## Boards and Commissions

Elected:	<b>Town Council; Planning; Budget</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Library; Zoning</b>

Public Library **Newmarket Public****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time	
Fire Department	Full-time & On-Call	
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
<b>Exeter Hospital, Exeter</b>	<b>8 miles</b>	<b>99</b>

**UTILITIES**

Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Municipal
Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Municipal
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Yes
Recycling Program	Voluntary
Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service: Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

**PROPERTY TAXES** (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.46</b>
2013 Equalization Ratio	<b>102.6</b>
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.83</b>
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>82.1%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>17.2%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>0.7%</b>

**HOUSING** (ACS 2009-2013)

Total Housing Units	<b>3,917</b>
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	<b>1,901</b>
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	<b>529</b>
Five or More Units in Structure	<b>1,306</b>
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	<b>181</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2013	<b>8,925</b>	<b>297,728</b>
2010	<b>8,936</b>	<b>295,223</b>
2000	<b>8,073</b>	<b>278,748</b>
1990	<b>7,203</b>	<b>246,744</b>
1980	<b>4,290</b>	<b>190,345</b>
1970	<b>3,361</b>	<b>138,951</b>

**Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013**

## Population by Gender

Male	<b>4,467</b>	Female	<b>4,458</b>
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## Population by Age Group

Under age 5	<b>439</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,859</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>2,005</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>2,772</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>947</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>903</b>
Median Age	<b>35.9 years</b>

## Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	<b>94.1%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>41.5%</b>

**INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$**

(ACS 2009-2013)

Per capita income	<b>\$32,244</b>
Median family income	<b>\$84,479</b>
Median household income	<b>\$57,429</b>
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$47,632</b>
Female	<b>\$45,833</b>
Individuals below the poverty level	<b>11.2%</b>

**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	<b>5,606</b>	<b>5,839</b>
Employed	<b>5,385</b>	<b>5,601</b>
Unemployed	<b>221</b>	<b>238</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>

**EMPLOYMENT & WAGES**

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>372</b>	<b>227</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 824</b>	<b>\$ 936</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>782</b>	<b>698</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 484</b>	<b>\$ 685</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,154</b>	<b>925</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 593</b>	<b>\$ 747</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>299</b>	<b>321</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 630</b>	<b>\$ 773</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,246</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$ 601</b>	<b>\$ 754</b>

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Newmarket operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 31**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Seacoast School of Technology, Exeter** Region: **18**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
Total Enrollment	<b>568</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>238</b>	

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Mount Washington College; University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **124**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Russounds	Audio, video, & multi-room systems	160	1967
SAU 31	School district	146	
Lamprey Health Care	Medical services & programs	67	
Town of Newmarket	Municipal services	55	
Seacoast Sports Center	Physical education facility	47	
McDonalds	Fast food restaurant		
Irving Oil	Convenience store, gas		
Cheney Company	Housing		

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes  
 State Routes **108, 152**  
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-95, Exit 3**  
 Distance **10 miles**

Railroad **Boston & Maine**  
 Public Transportation **COAST; Wildcat Transit**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Hampton Airfield** Runway **2,100 ft. turf**  
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **No**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Manchester-Boston Regional** Distance **36 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **33 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **64 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **58 miles**  
 New York City, NY **271 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **288 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over  
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **81.5%**  
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **8.0%**  
 Public transportation **0.3%**  
 Walked **3.2%**  
 Other means **1.8%**  
 Worked at home **5.2%**  
 Mean Travel Time to Work **23.9 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence **23.5**  
 Commuting to another NH community **69.0**  
 Commuting out-of-state **7.5**

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

**X** Municipal Parks  
 YMCA/YWCA  
 Boys Club/Girls Club  
**X** Golf Courses  
 Swimming: Indoor Facility  
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
**X** Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
 Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
**X** Bowling Facilities  
**X** Museums  
 Cinemas  
 Performing Arts Facilities  
 Tourist Attractions  
**X** Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
**X** Youth Sports: Baseball  
**X** Youth Sports: Soccer  
 Youth Sports: Football  
**X** Youth Sports: Basketball  
 Youth Sports: Hockey  
 Campgrounds  
**X** Fishing/Hunting  
**X** Boating/Marinas  
**X** Snowmobile Trails  
**X** Bicycle Trails  
 Cross Country Skiing  
 Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
**X** Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Gunstock**

Other: **Newmarket Heritage Festival; Old Home Weekend, Seacoast Half Marathon**